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20 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
21 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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25 RITA B. ORNELAS, et al.,)
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27 Plaintiffs,) Case No. 4:16-cv-00046-JAS-JR
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29 v.) JOINT STATUS REPORT
30)
31 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT)
32 OF THE AIR FORCE, et al.,)
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34 Defendants.)

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36 The Parties submit this status report in accordance with the Order Staying
37 Briefing Schedule, ECF No. 34.

1. Plaintiffs brought this action pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, challenging a United States Department of Air Force (“Air Force”) decision regarding its proposed Total Force Training program at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tuscon, Arizona.

2. In May 2017, the Air Force decided to terminate its Operation Snowbird training program, which comprises a large majority of the Total Force Training program being challenged by Plaintiffs.

3. On August 14, 2017, Colonel Jennifer L. Kilbourn signed a document withdrawing the Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Total Force Training program at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, attached as Att. 1. The Total Force Training program at Davis-Monthan will terminate as of September 30, 2017.

4. Based on this recent development, counsel for parties have conferred and believe that it is in the best interests of the parties and in the interest of judicial economy to stay the remaining briefing scheduled in this case while they determine the next steps. The parties propose that they submit to the Court a status report within thirty (30) days.

Submitted this 21st day of August, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hearby certify that on August 21, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing **STATUS REPORT** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notice to all attorneys of record.

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